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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/JP2004/013794

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TITLE OF INVENTION

AGITATOR AND AGITATING DEVICE WITH AGITATOR

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). The Translation
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto, along with a Translator's Declaration. is accurate.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (copy - 2 pages)
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. Form PTO-1449, copy of Int. Search Report, 4 references, 6 Engl. Abstracts, copy a. Engl. Transl. of PCT/ISA/237
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. ☒ Other items or information:
 - a. a return receipt postcard;
 - b. Form PTO-2038 to cover the filing fee & fee for Assignment Recordal;
 - c. 29 Figs. on 16 sheets of formal drawings.

NOTE: The priority of Japanese Patent Application 2003-336576, filed in Japan on September 26, 2003 is claimed for the present Application under 35 USC §119.

NOTE: The entire disclosure of PCT International Application PCT/JP2004/013794 is incorporated herein by reference.

NOTE: This Application has been assigned to: AICOHSHA MFG. CO., LTD. of: 37-6, Chuo 7-chome, Warabi-shi, Saitama, 3350004 Japan.

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